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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title A Method And Apparatus For Encoding Video Hyperlinks

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application**  
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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 80]

- Written Description - (54 pages)

- Claims - (8 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (17 sheets)

☐ Formal☒ Informal3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR

1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 4 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)

The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (9 pages)☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including

Drawings [Total Pages ]

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)☐ Statements filed in prior application,  
(Status still proper and desired)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form16. ☐ Other:17. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of a U.S. utility patent application entitled "A Method and Apparatus for Hyperlinking in a Television Broadcast" filed October 20, 2000.

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

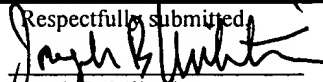
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18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/185,668 filed on February 29, 2000; Serial No. 60/229,241 filed on August 30, 2000; Serial No. 60/233,340 filed on September 18, 2000 in U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ The certified copy will follow.

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